

## Miller & Rhoads

"The South's Largest Department Store"



### Just a Word to Visitors

You Will Find Complete Satisfaction in Selecting from Our Immense Stocks, and as You Profit by the Economy of Our Prices, Remember That Our Catalogue Makes Your Trading Here Possible After You Have Returned Home.

### "Of Course, You Are Coming Here To-Day"

Visitors quickly learn the advantages of shopping here—of making their selections from practically unlimited stocks.

To-day's news briefly outlines just a few of the many interesting features. Every department is a complete store in itself.

Use Our Rest Rooms and Check Your Parcels Free.

### Demonstration of Pyrography

Mr. Harry Selouick, an expert, direct from New York, will give demonstration and instruction in the Art of Pyrography or the burning on wood. Art Dep't, 2d Floor.

### Second Annual Sale of Imported Kid Gloves

One of the many features for the fair week sales is the extraordinary event in glove selling.

Kid glove values whose equal you have never seen offered. Gloves imported direct by us and gloves that the custom-house officials held up, demanding more duty, this fact proving their quality.

Clean, fresh goods, direct from Bremen—just off the boat. The sale sets a pace in value-giving.

**\$1.00 Kid Gloves at 75c.** One lot of Kid Gloves in two-clasp effect; one row of embroidery on back. These gloves are shown in black, grey, white, tan, brown, ox blood and new mode; \$1.00 quality; this sale. **75c**

**Misses' \$1.25 Kid Gloves, 89c.** These stylish Kid Gloves in tan, white, ox blood and grey; worth \$1.25; our own importation; in this sale. **89c**

**\$1.50 Kid Gloves, 95c.** One lot of Women's Kid Gloves; Paris point backs, two-clasp effects, in black, tan, grey, white, etc. These gloves are fitted and guaranteed at the counter; worth \$1.50; this sale. **95c**

**Misses' \$1.00 Kid Gloves, 69c.** One lot of Misses' tan, white and ox blood Kid Gloves; two-clasp effect; worth \$1.00; this sale special. **69c**

### With the Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings

The displays are superb in every way. "Completeness" is the watchword. You can gain an idea of the importance only by an inspection—a shopping trip that will delight you.

In silks, in dress goods, in garnitures and trimmings, the latest echoes from the fashion marts of the world.

Elegant French Serges, 36 inches wide; all pure silk; 50c

56-inch Diagonal Homespun Suitings; the correct weight for coat suits; in shades of catwallow, mallard, stone, green and navy; special good **\$1.00**

Diagonal Silks; beautiful range of colors; elegant street and evening shades; 27 inches wide; **50c**

Shantung Anglairs, in several of the newest designs for this season; fair week. **50c**

### Laces and Trimmings

This is the greatest "trimming" season fashion has known in years. Our assortments are complete—Laces, Trimmings and Dress Garnitures.

### 'Mongst the Carpets and Draperies

The "home beautiful" is the thought, the theme, the desire of every woman. Every form of home decoration is given a display on our third floor—the department is in its best attire for "fair week."

There are specials in Carpets and Rugs, quite as high in quality as they are low in price.

In Curtains you won't be able to resist these special values.

Three and one-half yard Madras Net Curtains, in white, ivory, ecru and beige; plain centres and stained glass effects; for fair week, special per pair **\$2.50**

Novelty Net Curtains, scroll borders; designed for dining rooms, libraries, etc.; Fair week, the pair **\$3.50**

Novelty Net Curtains; three yards long, red or beige; a great value for fair week, the pair **\$1.00**

Nottingham Curtains, three and one-half yards long, white and beige, the pair **\$1.50**

Linen Scrim Curtains, drawn centres, antique edge and insertion; Fair week **\$4.50**

### The Miller & Rhoads Restaurant

The fame of our restaurant for good cooking, quick and polite service and low prices, is well earned.

A restaurant like ours must be very satisfactory to command the patronage it does. Patrons who come regularly attest its growing popularity.

A la Carte Menu—Popular Prices. Table d'Hôte, 12 to 3 P. M., 40c. Luncheon for To-day:

Creamed Oysters in Pattie Shells, Buttered Apples, Rarebit Timbales, Finger Rolls, Pineapple Charlotte, Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Tea or Milk—40c.

### Let Us Remind You—

That you will find the BOOK DEPARTMENT (basement) very interesting. The prices are very attractive.

That the Basement, with its Cut Glass, China, Glassware, Silverware, etc., values not found elsewhere, values greatly desired, are here. That it is a most interesting section.

That the Women's Wear Section's sale of Tailored Suits at \$15 will delight every woman with its unequalled values.

That the exhibition and sale of "Heatherloom" Skirts this week will interest you. Post-cards and sheet music free.

Come in the morning—come in the afternoon—come any time between 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.

## MRS. EDWARDS INJURED AT FAIR

Mother Attempts to Shield Infant Son When Horse Shies at Road Engine.

### SUFFERS FRACTURED THIGH

Whole Family Dumped Into the "Lane," But Three Escape Unhurt.

Mrs. Maude C. Edwards, of 2712 Venable Street, of the hundreds who visited the fair grounds yesterday, is the only person, as far as has been reported, who suffered serious injury. Mrs. Edwards sustained a fracture of the left thigh and a severe sprain of the right ankle, when she and her husband and two children, were thrown from a buggy while attempting to drive through the crowds to the exit on Hermitage Road.

A horse attached to the buggy shied at a road machine in one of the machinery exhibits, and the vehicle was upset when it struck a trough. The four occupants were all thrown to the ground, but fortunately, James Stuart Edwards, two years old, who was seated in his mother's lap, fell on his side, and a daughter, five years old, landed feet foremost. R. T. Edwards, the husband, never released the reins, and thus prevented a runaway. Mrs. Edwards was rendered unconscious.

Removed to Hospital.

Mrs. Edwards, who was unable to regain her feet, was quickly removed to the Memorial Hospital emergency tent, and there every possible attention was afforded. It took but a brief diagnosis to determine that she was severely injured, and immediately other physicians within the grounds hurried to the scene. In the meantime the husband had telephoned for a private ambulance, and in this Mrs. Edwards was removed to her home. The injured limb was set by Drs. Runyan and Talbot.

After recovering from chloroform Mrs. Edwards said to a Times-Dispatch reporter: "I went to the fair to see my husband's horse, Victor, in the first trotting race. I had my baby in my lap, or else I think I might have saved myself. When the vehicle turned over I thought only of the child, and in protecting him I was injured. I have no idea how it happened, except that the horse jumped aside, the road machine and we were all thrown out. It seemed to me the vehicle fell across my body."

The attending physicians declare the operation to be very successful, and believe Mrs. Edwards will entirely recover unless there are looked for complications.

### MANY INDICTMENTS

Grand Jury Adjourns to This Morning Without Completing Its Labors.

Without completing the presentments made by Commonwealth's attorney Polkes the grand jury of the Hustings adjourned over to this morning at 10 o'clock, when charges against an equally large batch of minor offenders will be considered. There are reports, which cannot be verified, that before adjournment this grand jury will make some inquiry into the theft of grain from the city stables, the substitution of chairs at the High School and other reported irregularities.

Indictments were returned yesterday as follows: John Bell, housebreaking; Mary Bear and Mary Johnson, malicious wounding; S. A. Clay, Jr., malicious wounding; William Fife, malicious wounding; Napoleon Garrett, malicious wounding; Chester Gaines, criminal assault; Arthur Harwood, malicious wounding; Harvey Harri, burglary; George Haskins, malicious wounding; Thomas Kain, Otis Britton and Conney C. Clarke, malicious wounding; Lester Long, burglary; Leslie Powell, malicious wounding; Clarence A. Parker, malicious wounding; Moses Seigel, malicious wounding; William Scott, malicious wounding; W. L. Toney, housebreaking; William Thomas and William Blackburn, grand larceny; Anthony Northern, malicious wounding; Joshua Williams, malicious wounding.

### Supervisors Meet To-day.

The regular monthly meeting of the Henrico county Board of Supervisors will be held at the courthouse to-day at noon. Only routine matters have been scheduled for the meeting.

## TAKEN AS THIEF, SAYS HE'S FARMER

Ashland Man Runs for Detectives at Sight of Alleged Pickpocket.

Daniel Martin, twenty-seven years old, was arrested last night by city detectives at the State Fair Grounds, on a complaint made by W. B. Patterson, of Ashland, who alleges the prisoner attempted to rifle his pockets. The specific charge of the police is that Martin is a suspicious character, suspected of picking a pocket. At the Second Police Station Martin claimed to be from Warwick, Va., and gave his occupation as a farmer.

Mr. Patterson, according to police reports, was standing in a crowd on the Lane, when an alleged crook attempted to go through his clothing. The prisoner refused to see a Times-Dispatch reporter, but stated that he would employ an attorney before the case is brought to trial.

None of the officers, three of whom figured in the arrest, know anything other than what Patterson reported. The case will be heard to-day. Martin has a watch and \$10 in his pockets which searched.

One of the best farm implement exhibits at the fair grounds is that made by the Implement Company under its big tent right by the race track. Our farmers should take advantage of this opportunity to examine the best and most up-to-date implements ever shown here. Particular attention is called to the improved grain and seed drills, corn and ensilage cutters and gasoline engines shown in this exhibit. The Implement Company's store and office is at No. 1502 Main Street—Adv.

## LEAGUE AWAITING REPLY FROM KENT

Republican Candidate Asked Questions by Virginia Anti-Saloon League.

### LETTER WRITTEN SEPT. 14

Requested to State What Action He Would Take as to Prohibition.

No reply had been received up to yesterday afternoon by the Virginia Anti-Saloon League to a list of questions propounded to Captain William P. Kent, the Republican nominee for Governor. The league interrogated Captain Kent as to his position on the liquor question, especially with reference to State-wide prohibition, and asked him how he would vote on saloons in either local option or prohibition elections. Furthermore, questions are propounded as to Mr. Kent's record regarding the licensed saloon, and especially as to how he voted in local option elections held at Wytheville. The questions are largely along the line of those asked Judge Mann and Mr. Tucker before the primary.

Officers of the league said yesterday that the organization proposes to wait a reasonable length of time for an answer from Captain Kent. His reply, should he make one, will be published, if no answer is received, that fact will be made known to the people of the State.

List of Questions.

The letter of the Anti-Saloon League to Mr. Kent, signed by Rev. H. P. Atkins, ex-chapman, and E. D. Dadman, as secretary, is as follows: "It is the custom of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia to publish for the information of voters the position of candidates for public office on the liquor question, and to give all pertinent facts in the records of such candidates, and in order that our published statement may be absolutely accurate we ask you to inform us in advance of its publication for definite information."

"First. Do you favor the principle of local option as the best method of handling the liquor question?"

"Second. Should the Legislature of Virginia, without previous instruction from the people, pass a bill for State-wide prohibition by legislative enactment, would you sign or veto the bill?"

"Third. Should the people elect a Legislature upon that issue and the Legislature so instructed should pass a bill providing for State-wide prohibition by legislative enactment, would you sign or veto the bill?"

"Fourth. Should the Legislature pass a bill giving to the people the right to vote on the question of State-wide prohibition, would you sign or veto such a measure?"

"Fifth. Should a local option election be held in any community where you are living, would you vote 'wet' or 'dry'?"

"Sixth. Should an election be held on the question of State-wide prohibition, in such an election would you vote 'wet' or 'dry'?"

"Will you kindly answer the above questions that we may know your position on these important questions?"

"Concerning your past record on the liquor question, we desire information on the following points:

"First. As a citizen and voter of the State of Virginia, what has been your attitude toward the liquor question? Have your personal influences been favorable to or opposed to the saloon? Have you ever made any personal, written any articles, or personally urged voters either for or against the saloon?"

"Second. Local option elections were held in Wytheville, Va., on April 23, 1907, and on June 15, 1907. What position did you take in those elections? Was your influence in those elections in favor of or against the continuance of the saloon? Was your position clearly understood by the citizens of Wytheville? Did you vote in those elections? If so, did you vote wet or dry?"

"We inclose in this a copy of the legislative program of the league. Should you be elected Governor of Virginia, would you in your official capacity approve legislation enacted by the General Assembly in accordance with this program?"

"Kindly let us have an early reply, as we desire to give out to the voters our statement concerning the position and the record of candidates for Governor on this great question."

### Councilman Cutchins Appointed.

Peters, of the Common Council, appointed yesterday Councilman Cutchins, of Lee Ward, to represent the city at the meeting of the Virginia Municipalities to be held in Staunton. Councilman Cutchins had been named in the original appointment, but notified the president that he would be unable to attend.

### CHILDREN SHOWED IT

Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning.

"A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking, and was on the point of giving up my position in the schoolroom because of nervousness."

"I was telling a friend about it, and she said, 'We drink nothing at meal time but Postum, and it is such a comfort to have something we can enjoy drinking with the children.'"

"I was astonished that she would allow the children to drink any kind of coffee, but she said Postum was the most healthful drink in the world for children as well as for older ones, and that the condition of both the children and adults showed that to be a fact."

"My first trial was a failure. The cook boiled it four or five minutes, and it tasted so flat that I was in despair, but determined to give it one more trial. This time we followed the directions, and boiled it fifteen minutes after the boiling began. It was a decided success, and I was completely won by rich, delicious flavor. In a short time I noticed a decided improvement in my condition, and kept growing better and better month after month, until now I am perfectly healthy, and do my work in the schoolroom with ease and pleasure. I would not return to the nerve-destrorying regular coffee for any money."

Read the famous little "Health Classic," "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

—Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

## COTTON BOARD NOT COMING HERE

Meets in Charlotte on Friday to Decide on Next Convention City.

### DELEGATION GOING THERE

Miller and Dabney Will Present Invitation From Chamber and Citizens.

Notice was received yesterday morning by the Chamber of Commerce that a meeting of the Board of Governors of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association would be held in Charlotte, N. C., on Friday, it having been found impracticable to hold the meeting here. John M. Miller, Jr., vice-president and cashier of the First National Bank, and William T. Dabney, business manager of the chamber, will leave Thursday night, and will formally and feelingly present an invitation to the board to hold the next convention in Richmond.

While some regret was expressed at the failure of the board to hold its conference in this city, the chamber and the business people are not discouraged, and believe that the spinners will be inclined to return in 1910, it having been found that Richmond offered ideal advantages to the manufacturers, especially as it is the half-way point between New England and the South.

Broke All Records Once.

All records were broken when the convention accepted the second invitation extended by the Chamber of Commerce, and the third is accepted.

It is likely that the municipality will send a representative to Charlotte with Mr. Miller and Mr. Dabney. Captain Ellison A. Smith, president of the Pelzer Manufacturing Company, who is chairman of the board, has informed some of his friends that personally he was in favor of Richmond, but that the voice of the board would prevail.

New York, Cincinnati and Atlanta City are trying to capture the convention.

### BLUES INSPECTED

Only Nine Men Missing From Ranks of the Three Companies.

With only nine missing out of the entire complement, the Richmond Blues were inspected by Colonel J. Lane Stern in the First Regiment Army last night, the three companies showing up better and stronger than in many previous years. The non-commissioned staff and headquarters officers made 100 per cent in attendance, and the band also made 100 per cent. Company A had three men missing; Company B, four; and Company C, two men missing from ranks. All the absentees were unavoidably kept away, either by reason of sickness or cause equally as good.

The battalion marched to the regimental armory from its own armory on Main Street, and hundreds turned out to see them pass by. After inspection dress parade was held in front of the City Hall, and the battalion then passed in review.

### CONVICT ESCAPES

Robert Banks Breaks Away from Camp in Chesterfield.

Robert Banks, colored, serving an eighteen-year sentence for housebreaking, escaped from the convict road force near Duquoin, Illinois, in Chesterfield county yesterday morning. Banks waited until the guard was some distance from him on the other end of the works and made a dash for liberty while his guard was turned around. Chesterfield authorities were notified at once of the escape, and posses were put out in search of him. Men were also sent out from the penitentiary. Late last night no trace of him had been found, but it is expected that he is still in the county and will be captured before he can get away.

### NEW CHARTERS ISSUED

Charters were granted yesterday by the State Corporation Commission to the following concerns:

The Bell Hosiery Mills, Inc., Suffolk. R. H. Rawles, president; J. H. Mitchell, vice-president; A. Woolford, secretary. Capital—\$100,000. Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$10,000.

Charles K. White Hardware Company, Inc., Richmond. Charles K. White, president; C. C. White, vice-president; F. J. Fenn, secretary and treasurer—all of Richmond. Capital—Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$40,000. Objects—Hardware business.

The Monroe Realty Company, Inc., Richmond. John L. Boltz, president; E. H. Fenn, vice-president; W. E. Miller, secretary; R. T. Clayton, treasurer—all of Richmond. Capital—Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$100. Objects—Real estate business.

### HENRY C. STUART AT FAIR

Former President of Association Greeted by Many Friends.

Hon. Henry C. Stuart, former president of the Virginia State Fair Association and former Corporation Commissioner, is a visitor at the fair. Mr. Stuart spent the day on the grounds, being greeted by hundreds of his friends and acquaintances from all over the State.

Mr. Stuart has been spending the past few weeks, since his return from Europe, on his farm in Russell county attending to private affairs.

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night a resolution was adopted, on motion of Alderman Melton, making Wednesday, Richmond Day at the State Fair, a general holiday in all departments of the city government. The resolution requests the Mayor to issue a special proclamation announcing the holiday and inviting its general observance. Later last night the resolution was concurred in by the Common Council, and will be presented to the Mayor by City Clerk Ben T. August to-day. Mayor Richardson is known to be favorable; in fact, the resolution was offered at his request, as the City Attorney had advised him that the proclaiming of a legal holiday in the city was a legislative right, to be effected by a resolution of the Council, rather than on the initiative of the Mayor.

## Visitors to the Fair

Have an unusual opportunity to supply themselves with WINTER CLOTHING at reduced prices in this rebuilding sale of ours.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Raincoats **At Reduced Prices**

### Gans-Rady Company

## BATTLE ABBEY SITE TABLED BY COUNCIL

With Bare Working Quorum, Body Refuses to Take Up Important Measures on Which Opinion Is Divided—Electricity Committee Asks \$40,000 to Complete Plant.

With a bare working quorum and a disposition to pass by all matters on which there would be extended debate and division of opinion, the Common Council last night transacted the usual volume of routine business. The matters tabled until there is a larger attendance was the ordinance fixing the site of the Confederate Battle Abbey, the ratification of the Co-wardin agreement for improvement of property in the City of Richmond, and the proposition for grading Tilden Street, in Lee Park, coupled with the opening up of a large district in the neighborhood of the Rosemont Road.

On the roll call President Peters presented a petition for modification of the ordinance in regard to skating on sidewalks, which was referred to the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform, and a petition from the Board of Health for an appropriation of \$1,000 for special vaccination, which went to the Finance Committee. Mr. Wise offered a resolution of sympathy on the illness of Councilman Frank M. Reade, of Monroe Ward, which was adopted unanimously.

Councilman W. P. Richardson offered a resolution at the request of the State Teachers' Association, the Co-operative Education Association, the Superintendents' Conference, and the Teachers' Association of the State Department of Public Instruction and the school officials of Richmond, inviting the fourth annual education conference to meet in Richmond November 23 to 25. The resolution was carried by a vote of 12 to 2. Mr. Richards offered a resolution for the grading of Grace Street from Third to Tilden Street, and Third from Broad Street to Grace Street, which went to the Committee on Streets. Mr. Don Leavy, at the request of Alderman Mitchell, offered an ordinance requiring park-keepers to wear uniforms, which went to the Grounds and Buildings Committee. Mr. Davis asked a special appropriation of \$150 for a sewer in Strawberry Street from Main to Cary Streets, which went to the Committee on Streets.

Delay Tilden Street Grading. The Committee on Streets reported a resolution appropriating \$3,050 from the bond issue for the annexed territory to grade Tilden Street from Grove Avenue to Leonard Street, conditional on the donating to the city of land for streets and alleys in Lee Park, and the waiving of damages from the grading. Mr. Davis, of Clay Ward, opposed the expenditure, saying it was going out into unimproved acreage to grade a cross street. When matters were almost impassable, Mr. Ferguson wanted to know why the committee had skipped from the Boulevard almost to the city limits, and was told that property-owners nearer in would not release the city from damages for grading. Mr. Pollock thought the city should pursue a policy of grading in advance of building, wherever the city was growing, calling it a short-sighted policy to wait until the neighborhood grew up, as in the case of Fairmount, and then start in to grade the streets. After extended debate the measure was tabled by a vote of 12 to 2.

The same fate met the resolution ratifying the agreement with S. P. Cowardin, as to grading and improving certain property lying between Third-fourth and Third-ninth, and O and Leigh Streets, in the East End, an extended report from the City Engineer showing the estimated cost of the grading being filed with the papers, all of which were laid on the table.

On recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Council appropriated \$1,200 to erect a contagious disease

The resolution requesting free street car rides for firemen in uniform was tabled as being an improper request to the street car company, and an ordinance placing a heavy fine on a minor who misrepresents his age in an attempt to purchase liquor was adopted. A resolution to return a paving bill to St. Mark's Episcopal Church was lost, reconsidered and tabled. The Committee on improvement of the James River asked a special appropriation for sending delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which went to the Finance Committee.

The Council refused to concur with the Board of Aldermen in transferring certain of the funds appropriated for play grounds, but concurred in repealing an obsolete chapter of the Code in regard to horse-racing.



### Beware!

Chill rhymes with ill, and Care with Underwear.

Good Underwear for as little as 50c. De Luxe Underwear for as much as \$5.

Good Overcoats for as little as \$10. Sumptuous Overcoats for as much as \$40.

When you bring a dollar here every penny works overtime.

### Jacobs & Levy

Every visitor at our store this week receives a unique souvenir absolutely free.